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## Arrival of the Steamer Otter. The Explosion of the Str. Cariboo. SEVEN LIVES LOST. MR. RAMAGE SAVED.

From our Extra of Friday, Aug. 9th.

The steamer Otter arrived at her wharf on Thursday night, at 9 o'clock, bringing Victoria papers containing the particulars of the late terrible catastrophe. Our community had waited all day in the most painful suspense. At 8 o'clock Mr. Ballou and a few others made a purse of \$300, and sent off a small sloop to Victoria. Meanwhile public feeling ran so high on account of the people of Victoria having allowed us to remain six days, without using some means to send on the news in a reliable shape, that an indignation meeting was called for 9 o'clock. In a short time, however, and before the sloop had reached the first Island, the whistle of the Otter was heard, and then followed such a rush to the wharf as we never before witnessed. As soon as she came within speaking distance she was hailed to know if Mr. Ramage was on board, and a reply in the affirmative being given in his own well known voice, the long pent up feelings of the crowd rent the air in such cheers as we have seldom listened to. Mr. Geo. Coxton, of Douglas, was also called for, and the announcement of his safety received with hearty cheers. The steamer was made fast to the wharf and Mr. Ramage was soon surrounded with overjoyed friends and conveyed home. We glean the following from the British Colonist Extra, of the 2nd:

We are called on this morning to record the occurrence of the most heart-rending calamity which has ever happened in these waters.

At 2 o'clock this morning the steamer Cariboo left the Hudson Bay Company's wharf with eight passengers, 35 tons of freight, and 11 head of live stock. Just after rounding Shoal Point, heading for the outer harbor, a terrible explosion was heard by people on shore and a thick cloud of smoke and steam arising from the direction in which the steamer had gone, left no doubt in the minds of the few persons who chanced to be on the street, that the vessel had blown up.

The alarm was instantly given by the ringing of the small bell on the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, which was shortly followed by the Hook and Ladder bell, when the alarm became general.

The first boats to reach the wreck were three Italian fishing boats, and a small launch coming from the Indian encampment. The beautiful steamer, but a few moments before the admiration of all beholders, and the pride of her owner and officers, was now nothing but a floating hulk, ripped and torn from stem to stern, and floating outward with the receding tide.

Several passengers were found in the water and were picked up by the various fishing boats. Groans and cries for help were heard from all directions, and it was some time before the rescuers could allay the excitement of the sufferers sufficiently to admit of their being brought to town.

Henry Gray, the Fraser River pilot of the boat, says he was in the pilot house with Capt. Jackson not two minutes before the explosion, and remarked, "Captain, it's getting thick outside." "Yes," replied the captain, "you'd better light the binnacle lamp, so that I can see my course." Mr. Gray says he left the pilot-house and went to the captain's room immediately in the rear, and was engaged in trimming the lamp when the explosion took place, and he remembers nothing more till he found himself standing on the main deck, with the hurricane deck in ruins about him. He says the sensation he experienced was one of numbness or paralysis in every part of his body for several moments. When he recovered he remembered perfectly well what had happened, and finding that he was the only officer left alive, took charge of the wreck and induced the Indians and whites to tow her towards a little cove at the entrance of the harbor, where she is at present lying.

**KILLED AND WOUNDED.**

Capt. Archibald Jamieson, aged 35 years, native of Scotland.

Jamieson (brother of above) assistant engineer, aged 40 years, native of Scotland.

Wm. Allen, chief engineer, aged 37, native of England.

John Sparks, mate, aged 30 years, native of Scotland.

P. De Garro, passenger, native of France, aged about 40 years.

Daniel Foley, fireman, native of Ireland, aged 26 years.

A deck-hand, name unknown.

In addition to the above, two Indian boys are said to be missing.

**WOUNDED.**

John Reid, deck-hand, arm broken.

Henry Gray, pilot, severely bruised about the body and head.

Mr. Ramage, Dr. Duchesne, and several others received slight contusions.

—Jackson, a colored lad, aged 12, pantry-boy, scalded and bruised in the back.

The above list, we believe, comprises all the casualties, although there are rumors about that others are missing.

The body of James Jamieson, brother to Capt. Jamieson, was recovered, also that of Michael Foley, the fireman. Mr. Ramage was asleep at the time the explosion occurred, and was blown through the side of the cabin into the water, from whence he was fortunately rescued by the Indians.

Capt. Irving had offered a reward of \$100 for the body of Capt. Jamieson. The Coroner's jury had been sitting up till the Otter left, but had not got through. From the evidence it would appear that this explosion, like that of the Yale, was caused by the want of sufficient water in the boiler.

The goods on board were mostly saved in a damaged condition, and will probably be sold by auction. They are valued at about \$10,000, and one-half belonged to a man who made a rich strike at Cariboo this Spring.

A mattress covered with blood was found floating near McCauley's Point yesterday morning. It is surmised that some unfortunate, wounded by the explosion, attempted to support himself on the mattress, but being unable to do so, had rolled off and found a watery grave.

In the pockets of Foley's clothes was found the sum of \$125 in sovereigns.

It is said that Capt. Jamieson declined an offer of \$35,000 for his boat, only a few days ago.

John Reid has been in charge by the St. Andrew's Society, and sent to the Royal Hospital for treatment. The Society were also searching yesterday for the bodies of Capt. Jamieson and John Sparks.

A gold watch, slightly injured, and the cases of Capt. Jamieson's silver watch, were picked up on the wreck by Mr. Thomas Burgess, and handed to the Coroner. The works of the silver watch were subsequently found in another part of the boat.

A large black dog, said to be the property of M. De Garro, who is among the killed, was blown overboard, but subsequently returned to the wreck, and regaining the bed on which his lost master had lain, kept watch and ward over it until removed by violence.

Mr. Henry Gray is spoken of in the highest terms for the seamlike manner in which he acted throughout. Some startling statements were made in evidence in reference to our steamers generally. The action of the government, under these circumstances, will be closely watched by every inhabitant of these Colonies.

## Arrival of the Sierra Nevada.

Four Days' Later News from the Seat of War.

Great Battle in Virginia.

DATES TO JULY 22.

The steamer Sierra Nevada arrived at Esquimaux on Wednesday evening, bringing four days' later news from the seat of war, of which the following is a summary:

At Bull's Run, July 18th, masked batteries were attacked by Federal troops, resulting in a drawn battle, after a spirited engagement. The Federal loss is estimated at 18 killed and 40 wounded, to 40 killed and 60 wounded. The rebel loss is not known. They kept possession of their batteries. Another attack will probably be made on Sunday, the 21st.

The rebels kept concealed in the woods and entrenchments.

Patterson is reported to be approaching Winchester by two routes.

Gen. McClellan says one of Col. Wool's regiments drove 500 of Wilson's rebels from Battleville on the 14th. A dispatch from Richmond says General Letcher has called out nearly 10,000 of the militia of Virginia.

Washington, July 17th.—It is learned from credible sources that the English Government, acting in concert with France, is about to request of the United States government the exemption of the Southern Cotton port that they may get supplies of the staple. The administration will not accede to it.

Four Moskos, July 17th.—At midnight a party consisting of Capt. Halliday, Capt. E. Jenkins, Lieut. Johnson and a private, also F. E. Rawlings and R. H. Shurtliff, left Hampton without permission of a scout, at 4 1/2 this morning. The party were surprised in the woods by twenty rebels. Rawlings was instantly killed by a bullet in his head. Johnson and Shurtliff were seen to fall, and must have been taken prisoners. The other escaped. Their companies went and brought in Rawlings.

The Quaker City picked up a man in a sail boat from Norfolk. He reports not over 10,000 troops in Norfolk and vicinity. There was much depression on account of the defeat in Western Virginia.

Major Van Horn, with 170 home guard reserve, went to Kansas City, Mo., July 17th, to reinforce Maj. Dean, who was holding West Point, Mo., with a small force.

At 6 o'clock, p. m., 18th, while at dinner, Van Horn was attacked by 500 rebels under Col. Duncan. After four hours' fighting the rebels withdrew with four men killed, including two officers, and several wounded.

A fight took place near Fulton, Cal. away county, Mo., on the 17th, between Col. McNeil and about 600 federalists, and Gen. Harris, with a force estimated at 1000 rebels. One report says five federal troops and eight rebels were killed. The rebels were routed after a careful reconnaissance.

It is said that Gen. Johnson has formed a junction with Gen. Beauregard at Malheur Gap.

North Carolina papers say that a man-of-war vessel with forty-four guns, had attacked Fort Hatteras with no effect.

On the earnest recommendation of Senator Latham, the steamer Keystone will leave New York on the 20th, to convey the Northern Light from Aspinwall, with over two millions treasure.

St. Louis, July 19th.

At St. Charles, Brig. Gen. Ross issued a proclamation to the people of North Missouri declaring that he had sufficient force to compel obedience to the laws of the government, and should punish offenders summarily, without waiting for the action of the civil powers.

On the representation of Col. Blair, Col. Sigel, the hero of the great battle in Southwest Missouri, has been made Brig. General.

**CALIFORNIA.**

California papers are to the 29th ult.

A son of Col. West was thrown from a horse and killed. Bonney has been convicted of the murder of Hirsch in Contra Costa. He protests his innocence.

The jury in the trial of Ann Mulhare, for the robbery of Freeman's express, disagreed.

**EUROPE.**

Additional news from Europe by the Saxonia, from Southampton July 4, has reached us by this arrival:

The Patterson family case has been decided. The appeal was dismissed, and the first judgment confirmed.

Two Bourbon committees have been discovered in Naples, and 500 muskets seized.

A plan to assassinate Garibaldi had been discovered. A royal receipt had been sent to the Hungarian Diet, in which the address was stigmatized as disloyal, and a hostile to the rights of the nation.

The Diet was requested to alter the form and contents of the address. It will be dissolved if it refuses.

An affray occurred at Rome between the people and the Pontifical gendarmes, in which several persons were wounded.

It is reported that the French had evacuated Civita Vecchia.

Advices from Peking, April 29th via Russia, say the insurgents were making considerable progress. They had beaten the Imperialists in a battle, and were marching rapidly on the Capital.

MR. DISRAELI AND HER MAJESTY'S OPPOSITION.—We are in a condition to announce, from the highest authority and exclusive sources of information, that Mr. Disraeli no longer "holds the ribbons" of the "Derby Dilly." He has formally intimated to his party that as they have chosen to desert him in the division on the paper duties, and to leave Ministers in when he could have turned and kept them out, he no longer holds their brief, and declines to lead men who refuse implicitly to follow him. Accordingly he has vacated his place in the front seat of the Opposition, and taken up his rest below the gangway. Of course it is said all this is done merely as a fetch—that he will return to the sweets of faction whenever his followers sing peccare and promise to be good and dutiful. We shall see. He is very grim and has an inner design to break away from a party whose position and principals are no longer tenable without material modification. Meanwhile he has negotiated with the Irish members to the effect of committing them to a course of which they are now heartily ashamed. Their disclamation of any connection between their vote and the Galway contract, is laughed at by every body. What had they to do with paper duties but repudiate them for the advantage of Irish paper makers?

## Victoria Advertisements.

### FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted sets, 10 pieces;  
Extension Tables, 8 and 10 feet long;  
Centre Tables, serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;  
Card Tables, harp and square pillars;  
Common Tables, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long;  
Beds, Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;  
Lounges, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;  
Sofas, spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow ends;  
Desks, with full and door fronts;  
Cheffoniers, walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;  
Bureaus, one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;  
What-nots, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;  
Mirrors, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;  
Children's cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;  
Chairs, mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;  
Rockers, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;  
Sinks, washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—  
**BEDDING.**  
Pulu, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses, best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work.  
PIERCE & SEYMOUR.  
Broad-street, between Yates and View streets.  
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## W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Dealer in

### English, French & American Liquors,

Champagnes, California Wines, Clarets, and Brandy,

in the large and spacious Warehouse, on Johnson-st., opposite Wharf-street, Victoria, V. I.

A large stock of bonded Wines and Brandy always on hand.

To dealers, purchasing in large quantities, a liberal discount will be made for cash.

Agency of first premium California Wines, in packages and cases;

Agency of Old Sackem and Hostetter's Bitters;  
Choice Claret Wines, in casks and cases, received direct from Bordeaux, via San Francisco, in bond.

Choice old French Brandy, received direct from the agents, in bond, via San Francisco.

Choice old Bourbon Whiskies;

High Proof Jamaica Rum;  
" Scotch Whisky;  
" Brandy and Whiskies;  
" Alcohol and Spirits, in bbls and tins;

Champagne Wines, complete stock of all the favorite brands now in use;

And a general assortment of case Liquors, Cordials, Syrups, etc.

Traders and Dealers visiting Victoria will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing. All orders from British Columbia and towns on the Sound will meet with prompt attention.  
mar7-6m W. H. OLIVER.

## HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

Booksellers and Stationers,

RECEIVE additions by nearly every steamer to their present large stock of Books, embracing most of the Modern and Ancient authors in Poetry and Fiction, Mechanics, Agriculture, History, Biography, Religion, Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc., etc.

—ALSO—  
**STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,**  
consisting of

Blank Work, in great variety, Writing Papers and Materials, Printers' Stationery and Wrapping paper, Letter, Note, and Official Envelopes, Music and Music Paper, Drawing Books, and Instruments,

**GOLD PENS AND POCKET CUTLERY,**  
**STATIONERS' HALL,**  
40, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Feb. 13.

**SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,**  
MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,  
corner of Wharf and Johnson-streets,  
VICTORIA, V. I. mh

**WEBSTER AND CO.,**  
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Leather, and Findings of every description. Also—Ladies' Shoes of all kinds. mar28

**Victoria Prices Current and Shipping List,**  
PUBLISHED every fortnight, in time for the California Mail Steamer. The Prices Current contains brief and concise tables of rates and prices of all descriptions of articles in the Victoria market, as well as reliable reports of the state of trade, shipping, &c. It is as invaluable as an index and commercial authority to every merchant and tradesman as it is a desirable medium for advertising. Printed for A. F. Main, at the office of the British Colonist, Victoria. jull.

**R. McLEESE,**  
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

PLANS and Specifications furnished, and all work entrusted to him will meet with prompt attention, on the most reasonable terms.  
New Westminster, June 25, 1861. je27 1m.

## Victoria Advertisements.

### BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!

Now opening at  
**Hibben & Carswell's**  
a splendid assortment of  
**STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,**  
comprising

A LARGER Number of Volumes, and upon a greater variety of subjects, than has ever yet appeared in this market.

Those interested are respectfully invited to call and feast their eyes on their heart's content—Gratis—at  
**STATIONERS' HALL,**  
Yates-street, Victoria, V. I.

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## LANGLEY BROS.,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

are constantly receiving  
Drugs and Chemicals,  
Patent Medicines,  
Surgical Instruments,  
Paints and Oils,  
Window Glass, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—  
Just received a large assortment of reliable Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds, which they offer at moderate prices.  
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## SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

Auctioneers and Land Agents,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria.

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## G. VIGNOLO,

Importer and Wholesale dealer in

GENERAL PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

French Wines and Liquors, and Havana Segars,

Brick building, corner Yates and Wharf-streets.

Victoria, V. I. mh7-6m

## THOMAS PATRICK & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

WINE AND LIQUORS,

corner of Government and Johnson-streets,

VICTORIA, V. I. mh7-1c

## KWONG LEE AND CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and dealers in

Chinese Goods, Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc.,

Cornmarket-street,

between Government and Douglas-sts.

VICTORIA, V. I. mar28

## M. PRAG,

Yates Street, Victoria,

offers for sale, cheap,

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Bar Iron, Steel, and Ironmongery, Stove and Tinware of every description.

Glass and Crockeryware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c.  
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## DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

H. N. DICKSON & Co., - - - London.

DICKSON, DE WOLF, & Co., - - - San Francisco

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## EDGAR & AIME,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

and Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

at their old stand,

Wharf-street, near Yates Victoria, V. I.

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## NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted by notes of hand now due, or hereafter to become due, to the late firm of REINHART, MAYER & CO., Victoria, and to MAYER, REINHART & CO., New Westminster, are hereby notified that the same are in the possession of Morris Mayer, of the late firm above mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Elasser his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same.

MORIS MAYER.  
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## TRAVELERS' ATTENTION!!

TRAVELERS can depend on having SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION at the

**STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,**

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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L. DAVIES,  
Proprietor.

## Victoria Advertisements.

### ASSAY OFFICE.

**MARCHAND & CO.**

Respectfully announce to the public of

**VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA**

that they have opened their new office for the

**ASSAYING OF**

**Gold, Silver, Copper, and other Ores,**

AND are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

**Correctness and Care.**

Returns made in from three to six hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M. & Co. beg to refer to the following bankers:—

Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.

Mackintosh & Co., Victoria.

Bank of British North America, Victoria.

Ladd & Tilton, Portland, Oregon.

Davidson & May, San Francisco.

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.

Farrot & Co., San Francisco.

Sather & Church, San Francisco.

Harris & Co., San Francisco.

Abel, Guy & Co., San Francisco.

Office—In the building formerly occupied by Macdonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. mar28

S. MARTIN, Victoria. [A. MARTIN, San Francisco.

## MARTIN BROTHERS,

Wholesale Grocers,

—AND—

## PROVISION DEALERS,

11 WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

KEEP constantly on hand, ex recent arrivals, a large assortment of Goods in their line, selected with particular reference to Vancouver Island and British Columbia trade.

Now landing, ex Bark Glympe,—

50 kegs East Boston Sugar,

10 cases new Cheese, (E. W. Linsley & Co.)

50 chests Black Tea,

20 boxes Butter,

20 boxes Raisins,

50 half bbls Pork,

20 bbls Brine Hams,

15 cases Bacon,

25 half bbls Dried Apples,

10 bbls Vinegar,

30 kits Macaroni.

—CASES GOODS—

100 cases Hunnwell Pepper,

100 cases Lewis Bro's Pepper Sauce,

25 cases Hunnwell Cassia,

10 cases Mustard (Hudson's, California),

10 cases Allspice,

10 cases Ginger,

20 cases Sages,

10 cases Ground Nutmegs,

20 cases Lobsters, 2 lb tins,

10 cases do, 1 lb do,

20 cases Roast Beef,

10 cases Chicken,

10 cases Green Corn,

10 cases Pie Fruits,

10 cases Fresh Peaches,

10 cases Fresh Tomatoes,

15 cases Tomato Ketchup (quarts),

10 cases do (pints),

20 cases Starch, 1 lb Papers,

20 cases English Starch,

40 cases Blue, (5 lb boxes),

50 cases Dyer's Soap,

25 doz. Buckets,

20 boxes Clothes Pins.











## New Westminster Dispensary.

**B. T. MOSES & CO.,**  
Chemists and Apothecaries,  
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of

**Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,**  
**FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES.**

Together with an assortment of all articles usually kept in a

**First-Class Retail Drug Store.**

Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be

**EXTREMELY MODERATE.**

New Westminster, June 8, 1861. je13

## New Boot and Shoe Shop,

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY  
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

**W. WOODMAN.**  
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

## FOR SALE,

To arrive per "Isle of France,"  
DIRECT TO NEW WESTMINSTER,  
**NINE HUNDRED BAGS BARLEY.**  
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.  
New Westminster, July 1st, 1861. ju18

## VALENTINE HALL,

CONVEYANCE, LAND AND GENERAL AGENT.  
OFFICE—COLUMBIA-STREET,  
New Westminster, B. C.

## A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in  
Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.  
No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. fe13-1e

## PIONEER FRUIT STORE.

**SOKOLOSKY & LEWIN**  
BEG leave to inform the public that they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of  
**OREGON FRUITS,**  
Confections, Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Toys,  
YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.  
Also, a complete assortment of Family Groceries.  
N. B.—They are prepared to wholesale cigars and tobacco, to which they call the attention of the upriver trade. fe14

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, 12th July, 1861.  
A BLACK BUOY with one White Band, surmounted by an Iron Frame Ball, has been placed on the North Sand Head, in 14 feet of low water. Vessels drawing more than ten feet, when low tide, will find the best course is and out of Fraser River by following the channel indicated by the Buoy on the North Sand Head, irrespective of the South Sand Head Buoy. A distance from the Buoy of a one-fourth cable to two cables' length, will lead all vessels with safety.  
JAMES COOPER,  
Harbor Master.  
ju25 1m.

## New Westminster Boarding House,

**WILLIAM CLARKSON,**  
On the corner of Mary and Columbia streets,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.  
Board \$7.00 per week—Board and Lodging \$10.00 per week—Single Meals 50 cents.  
Parties furnishing their own beds—Board and Lodging \$8.50 per week.  
Single or double rooms to let at from \$5.00 to \$12.50 per month. fe21-1y

## BALLOU'S EXPRESS

FROM VICTORIA TO CAYOOSH

## —AND—

## RETURN, WEEKLY.

T. M. LOOP, Messenger.

CONNECTING WITH

**BRALY & CO.'S PONY EXPRESS,**

Queensle River and Cariboo, and Return,  
TWICE PER MONTH.

DAN BRALY, Messenger.

THE above Expresses stop at every Mining camp and public place en route, taking charge of and delivering Freight of all kinds, Goods, Merchandise, Treasure, Packages, Letters, etc., attend to collections and commissions—the only direct Express to all points in British Columbia.

W. T. BALLOU,  
Proprietor.

P. S.—Goods, to insure shipment, must be delivered to and receipted for by the Victoria Agent, and marked "quick" if dispatch is required, or "slow" if in no hurry. Charges according to time. je27.

## E. STEPHENS,

SURVEYOR AND LAND AGENT,  
Columbia street, New Westminster. ap25

## New Advertisements.

## GENERAL ORDER.

### County Courts, British Columbia.

WHEREAS, by the British Columbia Small Debts Act, 1859, the Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice is empowered to make rules and orders for the governance of the County Courts of British Columbia, which shall be of full force when confirmed by the Governor of the said Colony and the said Judge. Now, therefore, I do hereby make and confirm the following order:

I. In all proceedings and particulars mentioned in the Schedule hereto, had or taken in the said County Courts, after the respective times at which this present order taken in the said Courts, and also in the Supreme Court, in cases below £50, under the General Order of the 4th July, 1859, shall no longer be such as in the Interior Court of Civil Justice in Vancouver Island, but shall be such as are specified in the Schedule hereto.

II. This Order shall come into effect in each Court on the day on which the same, if and when confirmed by the Governor of the said Colony, shall be received by the Judge of such Court.

MATT. B. BEGGIE, J.  
20th March, 1861.  
Confirmed this 16th day of July, 1861.  
JAMES DOUGLAS.

## THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

List of Costs of Court to be Taken in Cases in the Interior or Summary Courts of British Columbia.

s. d.	
1 0 and 3d. in £1.	Summons or plaint, or other commencement of action—(Renewed do., same as original.)
4 0	Filing any defence, set off, &c.—Every consent to give the Court jurisdiction, including entering the same—
2 0	Every order on interlocutory application (e.g. for an adjournment, further time, &c.)—Hearing, without jury—Do, with jury—(On every adjournment of the hearing of a cause, half the fees of the hearing without a jury.)
1 0	Summons to jury—for each juryman summoned—
2 0	Summons to witnesses—for each witness named—
2 0 or 3d. in £1 on amount paid in, if such poundage be more than 2s.	Payment of money into Court—(No charge on payment out of Court.)
4 0	Confession of claim, or any part thereof—
2 0	Consent to judgment under terms—
2 0 and 3d. in £1 on amount of verdict exclusive of costs.	Order for costs of defendant when plaintiff does not appear, or in non-suit, or judgment as in non-suit—
2 0	Reference to arbitration—
2 0	Order to make an award of arbitrators, or rule of Court, entering same, &c.—
4 0	Drawing up and entering final judgment, or decree—
2 0 and 3d. in £1 on the amount of judgment or execution issues, or on the rent of the lands.	Warrant on judgment or execution issues, or on the rent of the lands, &c., or costs, or warrant for delivery of possession of land—
2 0 and 3d. in £1.	Supersedeas of execution, stay of proceedings, stay of execution of a warrant of possession of lands, &c., including entering the same—
8 0 and 3d. in £1.	Order to set aside judgment, or for new trial, rehearing or appeal—(All proceedings on a new trial are to be charged as on an original trial.)
4 0	Every application for security for costs at any stage of the cause (except on an appeal)—
4 0	Inquiring into sufficiency of any proposed security, whether on any proceeding had in the cause, or with a view to an appeal—
2 0	Drawing bond or recognizance—
2 0	Filing the same—
4 0	Every search in the books, before or after judgment—
2 0	Filing any document not otherwise herein specified—
2 0	Every notice required to be given to the Court to any party, or by any party to the Court, or to any other person, party to the writ, or no, filing the same.
4 0	Every order of commitment for contempt, &c., or for the apprehension of any person on interlocutory application—
2 0	Warrant thereon—
4 0	Every order discharging the same—
2 0	Every certificate, or copy of, or extract from any order—
2 0	(Drawing the same, if required, 2s. per folio of 72 words to be taken for his own use by the person making the same copy, &c.)
1 0	Witnesses to be allowed 8s. to 15s. per diem as compensation for their loss of time, according to the distance and nature of employment of each witness, to be taxed by the Judge in each case, in addition to traveling and subsistence expenses to and from, to be taxed also by the Judge in each Court.
8 0	Order imposing penalty on witness for non-attendance—(To be paid by the witness. The costs on subsequent proceedings, if any, against a witness in contempt, to be the same as if he were a defendant, and a judgment awarded against him for the amount of fines and costs.)
1 0	In election cases, the poundage is to be calculated on the annual rent.
1 0	Sheriff's fees to be taken by him for his own use or calling any cause—
4 0	Service of summons or other document, required to be served on a defendant—
1 0	Do, on juryman, for each juryman served—
1 0	Do, on witnesses, each witness named—
2 0	(And in addition, in all cases of serving any documents, 6d. per

## Government Advertisements.

mile one way, for any distance actually travelled exceeding one mile by the nearest road, from the usual office or abode of the person serving such document, and all expenses of himself and assistants to be taxed by the Court.)

Affidavit of service of any document—

Executing any warrant or execution—

(In addition to all mileage and expenses, as in the case of service of a document.)

Keeping possession, making sales, appraisements, &c., to be taxed in each case by the Judge of each Court.



**Government Assay Office,**  
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.  
ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its number, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its weight, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its fineness in thousandths, and its value in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting, its weight after, the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.). All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DRY, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

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ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

For a COMPLETE ANALYSIS of any MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

W. D. G.

## NEW WESTMINSTER LAUNDRY.

THE undersigned having purchased the establishment known as the "Six Horse," is prepared to do

**Washing and Ironing**  
in the best style, and on the most reasonable terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

DONG SHUI.  
New Westminster, June 5, 1861. je6

## NEW TIN SHOP.

CHARLES CATO, worker in Tin, Copper, Zinc and Lead, has commenced business in Mr. Kennedy's building, on Columbia street, where he solicits a share of the public patronage.

## JERSEY & BLACKHAWK'S

**Daily Passenger Train**  
FROM  
**YALE TO LYTTON CITY!**

CONNECTING WITH  
**Cayoosh, in British Columbia.**

THE undersigned, having stocked this fine road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lytton City and back. Horses will leave both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on Saturday, 18th June.

JERSEY & BLACKHAWK.  
N. B.—First class Horses on hire at all times, at reasonable rates. je27

## FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE Subscriber has made arrangements by which the citizens of New Westminster can obtain constant supply of FRESH VEGETABLES, Fresh from his Ranch, at Harris & Co's shop. Prices very moderate.

Herring's Ranch, July 4, 1861. S. W. HERRING. ju4

## LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

**Rough and Dressed Lumber,**  
—ALSO—  
**DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.**

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.  
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

## SETH T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,  
COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Has on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of  
**ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,**  
Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn Books, and English Prayer Books.

Also  
a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards, and printer's blank foolscap, Letter paper of all descriptions, Note paper of every size and quality, a great variety of Blank Books, Memoranda, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1861, and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line. The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of SETH T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861. 1m

## JUST RECEIVED,

At the Colonial Book Store,

AN assortment of Musical Instruments, with Music Books suited for learning, consisting of Violins, Banjos, Conchinas, and Accordions. Also, a splendid assortment of Pocket Knives, by the best makers, Standard of every description, Billiard chalk, and Cue leather. ap25

S. T. TILLEY.

MER. W. S. KIRKLAND & CO.,  
AGENTS,  
7, King William Street, Strand,  
LONDON, ENGLAND.

BEG to call the attention of readers of English newspapers in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and California to the advantage of subscribing to the "Evening Mail" newspaper, which is a reprint published three times a week of all the leading articles, essays, correspondents' letters, and news of "The Times" London newspaper; everything but the advertisements, and can be sent post free to all parts of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and California, via the United States, for £1 per quarter, or £4 per annum, paid in advance; thus being "The Times" at HALF PRICE.

Subscriptions received at the office of the "British Columbia," New Westminster, British Columbia. m2-1y

## Important to Printers and Publishers!

CONNER & SONS' UNITED STATES TYPE FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above well known Type Foundry, are now prepared to furnish the trade with any article necessary for a complete News or Job Office, giving a better article for less money than others are enabled to do. Our assortment is now, very extensive, to which additions are made on the arrival of every steamer, and our endeavor will be, as heretofore, to extend every accommodation to the craft.

The reputation of the Foundry which we represent, and especially the hard metal from which its type is cast, is sufficient assurance to the trade that any article we sell is perfect.

Body-type, from Pearl to Pica, in quantities to suit, at New York Prices. Our assortment of Job and Display type is most extensive and beautiful, including at present some fifteen hundred styles. Also, "Sorts" of any font of Conner & Son's cast always furnished. Also, materials of every description from a Bodkin to a Mammuth Press, constantly for sale.

We are also the Agents for A. B. TAYLOR & CO.'S CYLINDER and WASHINGTON PRESSES, and keep in store an assortment of all sizes of WASHINGTON HAND PRESSES together with the new Vibrating Ink.

Also, GEO. P. GORDON'S FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES. These sizes, viz. one eighth, one quarter, and one half medium. These Presses are acknowledged by Printers to be the best in use, and are rapidly gaining favor on the Pacific Coast.

Also, MAGIC CARD PRESSES, RUGGLES PRESSES, and NEWBURY'S MOUNTAIN JOURNAL.

Woop Type, a fine assortment, from five to ninety line Pica.

The undersigned would respectfully solicit acquaintance of the patronage of the craft, and would be pleased to show their stock, and give any information in regard to the same that may be asked.

WM. FAULKNER & SON,  
526 Sansome St. San Francisco.

[Up Stairs.]  
Publishers of Newspapers inserting the above advertisement to the amount of Twenty Dollars, will be paid for the same in type, providing they purchase five times the amount in one bill.

N. B.—No publisher will insert except in strict conformity with this order, and send a newspaper with the advertisement marked to our address.

## ERNEST PEICHT,

BREWER,  
COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

## E. B. HOLT,

JOINER, CONTRACTOR, & C.  
PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS  
furnished, and work surveyed on reasonable terms. Feb. 13.

## SUTTON & HELMERING,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
WINES, LIQUORS, ALES, AND SEGARS.

The best Wines and Liquors are constantly kept, and the Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in this colony. Fort Hope, March 21, 1861. te

## PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER

UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at below price of 50 cents to \$1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California. Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY.  
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## COLONIAL HOTEL

## RESTAURANT,

COLUMBIA STREET,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.  
Private Dining Rooms on reasonable terms.  
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## SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,  
90 Battery-street,  
SAN FRANCISCO,



SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to evidence certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by one Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the thief, without his knowledge of the combination, mental key, which the owner carries in his head. To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market.

A large assortment on hand and to arrive.  
F. TILMAN,  
90 Battery-street, San Francisco.

## ASTONISHING REMEDY!

## HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

It Expels Disease!

It is said that all productions of human skill have their day, and are superseded by new inventions or discoveries. Not so with this remedy. "It is not fast, but for all time, and in all countries." And Why? Because it strikes at the generic root of all diseases in the blood, and medical art can accomplish nothing beyond that. The Ointment, penetrating through flesh and bone, like water through a porous substance, reaches the germ or disease, such as scrofula, erysipelas, cancer, tumor, and all eruptive and ulcerous discharges in the circulation, and eradicates the taint at once and forever in this climate.

Bad Legs.

This Ointment will cure any case of Bad Leg even if of twenty years standing, or however hard or discolored the flesh may be, or if swollen the size of a person's body, provided the Ointment is well rubbed into the whole of the parts affected twice a day in large quantities, and the parts kept covered with linen rags thickly spread with the Ointment; from this mode of treatment a plentiful discharge of unhealthy humor will follow until the wounds are all healed on the leg, or other parts assume their natural appearance.

Old Wounds, Sores, and Ulcers.

Other more inveterate cases of bad legs, scrofulous, or the sores, are cured, if of 20 years standing, by the joint use of the Ointment and Pills. The effect of this unrivaled remedy upon virulent ulcers and sores, is most miraculous. It first discharges the poison which produces suppuration and proud flesh, and thus the cures which its healing properties afterwards complete, are safe as well as permanent. It has a wonderful effect in the cure of sores occasioned by mosquitoes, sand-flies, or gizzers.

Piles.

This Ointment will cure the worst cases of Piles used according to the printed directions even if of 20 years standing.

Eruptions on the Skin.

Itches, pimples, eruptions, and all irritations of the skin, fade and disappear after a few applications of Holloway's Ointment. In these cases brisk friction is indispensable. Many of the ordinary eruptions are caused by suppressed perspiration, and as this penetrating unguent opens the pores, and invigorates the absorbents, it dissipates the inflammation by a double process. Ladies whose faces or arms are disfigured by cutaneous diseases, may readily remove the blemish and restore to the skin its natural tint, flexibility, and softness, by the use of this safe but powerful counter-irritant.

King's Evil, Fever Sores.

In cases of King's Evil where medicinal waters, potions, and every recipe of pharmacopoeia have proved useless, the Ointment will accomplish a thorough cure. Fever sores heal quickly under its influence, and its relaxing effect upon contracted sinews is truly wonderful.

Rheumatism, Scrofula, Erysipelas.

These are among the most terrible and agonizing diseases, yet in every recipe of pharmacopoeia have proved incurable, they invariably disappear under a persevering application of this soothing, healing antidote to pain and inflammation.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs. Contracted and Scalds.  
Bad Breasts. Stiff Joints.  
Burns. Elephantiasis.  
Bunions. Fistulas.  
Bite of Mosquitoes. Gout.  
Coco-bay. Glandular Swellings.  
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Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, Agents,  
Yates-street, Victoria, V. I.

## TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

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COMPRISING  
Books, Pamphlets, Circulars,  
Cards, Handbills, Labels,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Executed at the most moderate charges, in the neatest manner, and with the utmost